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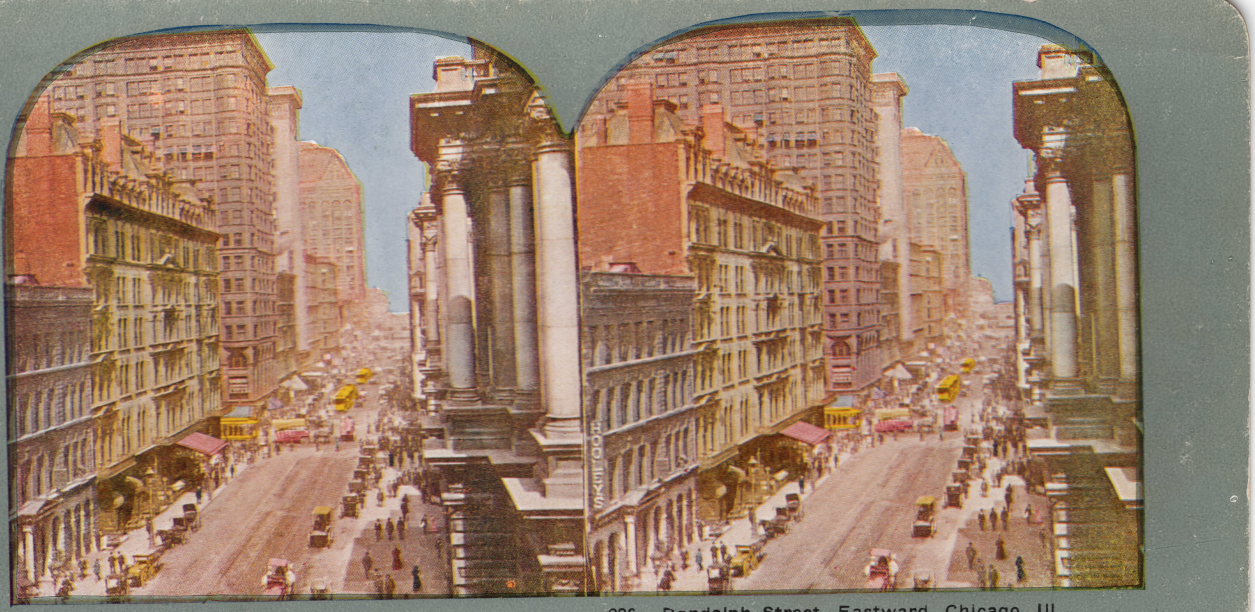

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No. 221. LOOKING NORTH ON STATE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

State street was the eastern boundary of the city of Chicago in 1830, when the other boundaries were Kinzie street on the north, Desplaines street on the west and Madison street on the south. Our view is taken from the corner of Madison and State streets, looking north. At the right hand is the Columbus Memorial Building, beyond which Marshall Field's store, the largest and finest in the world, is seen, and still further on the Masonic Temple, the pioneer among American sky-scrapers. State street is the center of the shopping district. The principal department and jewelry stores are located here, and all the other retail stores are in close vicinity. The broad sidewalks are crowded at all hours with hurrying people, leaving or entering the stores, or stopping a moment to admire the enticing displays in the show windows. In the background is seen a warehouse on the opposite bank of the Chicago river.

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No. 286. RANDOLPH STREET, EASTWARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Our picture represents the center of the lawyers' district in the heart of the business part of Chicago. On the right hand are seen the stately columns of the upper floors of the City Hall, and County Building, doomed to be replaced by new structures, although they have been standing only about 25 years. On the left is the Sherman House, one of the famous hostelries of the city, beyond which, at the corner of Clark street, looms the Ashland Block, filled almost exclusively with lawyers, the Schiller Building, containing a large theater, and the Masonic Temple.

Chicago is the second city of the United States in manufacture and commerce. It has about 20,000 manufacturing establishments with a capital of nearly $600,000,000, and a production of $1,000,000,000 a year, these figures remaining about one-third below those of New York.

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